



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	Ancil S. TAYLOR	TC/A.U.	1723
Filed	06/20/2001	Examiner	Cecil, Terry K.
Title	Make-up water re-circulation in slurry processing unit		
Docket No.	B6181.2043.3659		
Customer No.	00378		

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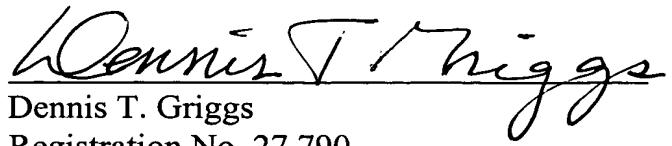
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 9 of this paper.



Date: July 19, 2004

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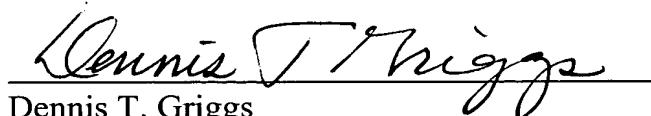
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